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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 STEPHANIE GEORGE et al.,
12 Defendants.
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Case No.: 2:19-mj-00392-NJK

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
HEARINGS**

(Third Request)

14 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Nicholas A. Trutanich,
15 Esq., United States Attorney, Robert Knief, Esq., Assistant United States Attorney, Margaret W.
16 Lambrose, Esq., Counsel for Defendant STEPHANIE GEORGE, Dustin R. Marcello, Esq.,
17 Counsel for Defendant CHIVAS GRAVES, and David R. Fischer, Esq., Counsel for Defendant
18 MONTRIE LEDFORD, that the Preliminary Examination Hearings currently scheduled for
19 Friday, June 14, 2019, and Monday, June 17, 2019, be continued.

20 IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED that the Preliminary Examination Hearing for
21 defendants STEPHANIE GEORGE, CHIVAS GRAVES, and MONTRIE LEDFORD, currently
22 scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 4:00 P.M., be continued to a date and time
23 convenient to this Honorable Court, but no earlier than sixty (60) days.

24 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for defendant GEORGE spoke with GEORGE, who is out of custody, and GEORGE has no objection to the request for continuance;
2. Counsel for defendant CHIVAS spoke with CHIVAS, who is out of custody, and CHIAVAS has no objection to the request for continuance;
3. Counsel for defendant LEDFORD spoke with LEDFORD, who is out of custody, and LEDFORD has no objection to the request for continuance;
4. As indicated below, counsel for the United States has no objection to the request for continuance;
5. Counsel for Defendants will need additional time to review discovery;
6. The additional time requested herein is not sought for the purposes of delay, but to allow Counsel for the Defendants sufficient time to effectively and thoroughly research and prepare;
7. Denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice;
8. Denial of this request for continuance would deny undersigned counsel sufficient time to effectively and thoroughly prepare, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;
9. The additional time requested is excludable in computing the time within which trial must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(1)(D) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) considering the factors in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);
10. This is the third request for a continuance filed herein.

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1 WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the ends of justice would best be served by a
2 continuance of the Preliminary Examination Hearings of sixty (60) days.

3 DATED this 10th day of September, 2019

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5 /s/ Nicholas A. Trutanich
NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH
6 United States Attorney

7 /s/ Robert Knief
ROBERT KNIEF
8 Assistant United States Attorney
Counsel for the United States

/s/ Margaret W. Lambrose
MARGARET W. LAMBROSE, ESQ.
Counsel for Defendant GEORGE

/s/ Dustin R. Marcello
DUSTIN R. MARCELLO, ESQ.
Counsel for Defendant GRAVES

9 /s/ David R. Fischer
DAVID R. FISCHER, ESQ.
10 Counsel for Defendant LEDFORD

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**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW, AND ORDER**

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel for LEDFORD, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

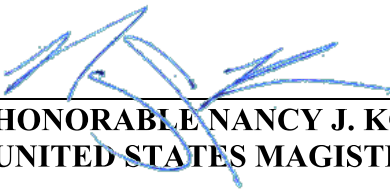
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5. Counsel for Defendants will need additional time to review discovery;
6. The additional time requested herein is not sought for the purposes of delay, but to allow Counsel for the Defendants sufficient time to effectively and thoroughly research and prepare;

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Preliminary Examination hearing currently scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 4:00 P.M., be continued to November 13, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

DATED: September 11, 2019

IT IS SO ORDERED:



**HONORABLE NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**